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SUBJ: EMBASSY SECURITY - RECIPROCITY

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1. DR. RUHFUS, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, FOREIGN MINISTRY, FOLLOWING UP ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR REPORTED REFTEL, HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IF WE RENEW OUR REQUEST FOR 24-HOUR POLICE GUARD COVERAGE AT THE CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE, THE REQUEST WOULD BE MET.
2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE INITIATED BY THE FRG SIDE TO ASK THE EMBASSY TO REPORT TO THE DEPT. THE FRGS SECURITY CONCERNS FOR INCREASED PROTECTION (24-HR. COVERAGE) FOR BOTH ITS CHANCERY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON. THE FRG OBVIOUSLY WOULD EXPECT RECIPROCAL TREATMENT SHOULD THE EMBASSY FOLLOW UP THE FRG OFFER AND REQUEST FULL TIME GUARD SERVICE AT THE BONN CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE.

3. THE FRG PRESENTLY PROVIDES OCCASIONAL VEHICLE POLICE PATROLS DAY AND NIGHT AT THE CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE IN BONN. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE IMPLIED TERRORIST THREAT IN GERMANY MAKES IT ADVISABLE TO HAVE FULL TIME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POLICE COVERAGE. LIKEWISE, RECENT EVENTS HAVE SHOWN

THAT FRG REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD HAVE BORNE THEIR SHARE
OF TERRORIST TARGETING INDICATING THE DESIRABILITY FOR
THEIR MAXIMUM PROTECTION LEVEL.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON
WHETHER RECIPROCITY COULD BE PROVIDED THE GERMANS IN
WASHINGTON SHOULD THE EMBASSY RENEW ITS REQUEST AND
RECEIVE FULL-TIME POLICE PROTECTION.

5. THE FRG IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING 24-HR. RESIDENCE AND
CHANCERY COVERAGE TO EMBASSY OF ISRAEL.

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